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SDPD LAUNCHES COLD CASE HOMICIDE WEB PAGE

(San Diego) The San Diego Police Department's Cold Case Homicide web page is now on line and can be viewed at the following link: <http://www.sandiego.gov/police/about/coldcase.shtml>.

The goal of this website is to solve unsolved homicide cases by providing information to the public that will generate tips and leads. There are currently seven unsolved homicide cases featured on the site. As time goes on, more cases will be added, with the ultimate goal of having most if not all of SDPD's unsolved homicide cases featured on the site.

The SDPD Cold Case Homicide Team was created in 1995. The team is comprised of investigators and agents from a cross-section of local law enforcement agencies: the SDPD, the San Diego County District Attorney's Office, FBI, DEA, NCIS and the California Department of Corrections.

The team's mission is to review, investigate and solve "cold" homicide cases. In some instances, a "cold" homicide might be one that has gone unsolved for one year; in other instances, it might be one that has gone unsolved for 30 years. The team uses a variety of strategies to investigate these cases, taking advantage of recent advances in forensic technology, taking advantage of the passage of time in persuading key witnesses to cooperate, and focusing extra investigative time and energy on a single case.

Persons with information about these or any other San Diego city homicide cases can call the SDPD Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293, San Diego County Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-TIPS, or send an e-mail to the address listed on the website.

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